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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTERIn re application of: **William D. Evans**

Application Number	Filing Date	Examiner	Group Art Unit
09/766,142	1/19/2001	not yet assigned	2131

Title: **SECURE CONTENT OBJECTS****TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

(1)	(2) Claims Remaining after Amend.	(3)	(4) Highest No. Previously Paid For	(5) No. of Extra Claims	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
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Total Additional Fee for this Amendment						\$ 0.00

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

The applicant, through the undersigned attorney, respectfully submits the following preliminary amendment prior to examination of this patent application.

In the Specification:

Please insert the following paragraph on page 1, between lines 3 and 4:

--GOVERNMENT INTEREST

This invention was made, in part, with government support under Contract No. 11236-001-00 4V awarded by the Department of Energy. The Government has certain rights in this invention.--